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The communication filed on 9/12/03, is non-responsive to the prior office action, mailed 3/26/03, because of the following reason:

While the amendment contains a complete listing of claimswith current status in compliance with the revised 37 CFR 1.121 (effective on 7/31/03), it does not contain the amendment to the specification as that provided in the amendment filed 6/24/03 to address the objections to the specification in the Office action mailed 3/26/03. Further, it does not address all the rejections and objections in that Office action. Applicants are reminded that since the amendment filed 6/24/03 was deemed nonresponsive in the Office letter mailed 9/4/03, that amendment was not entered. Applicants are further reminded that in response to the present letter, any amendment has to comply with the revised format as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, or as extended as follows. AN EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) OR (b) UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

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